

Duun language

Duun is a Mande language of Mali. There are two principal varieties of Duun, **West Duun**, or *Duungooma* (also known as Du, Samogho-sien), in Mali, and **East Duun**, or *Dzuungoo*, in Burkina Faso. These are clearly distinct but have a reasonable degree of mutual intelligibility with each other and with Banka (*Bankagooma*). Dialects of East Duun, Kpan (*Kpango*, Samoro-guan) and *Dzùùngoo* (Samogo-iri), are easily intelligible.

Phonology

The phonology of the Dunn languages contains 26 consonants and 12 vowels^[4]. The following phonemes are in the International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA).

Duun	
Region	Mali, Burkina Faso
Native speakers	80,000 (1998) ^[1]
Language family	<div>Niger–Congo <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mande<ul style="list-style-type: none">Western<ul style="list-style-type: none">Northwestern<ul style="list-style-type: none">Samogo<ul style="list-style-type: none">Duun</div>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	Either: <div>dux – West Duun</div> dnn – East Duun
Glottolog	duun1242 (http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/duun1242) Duungooma ^[2] dzuu1241 (http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/dzuu1241) Dzuungoo ^[3]

Consonant Phonemes

		Labial	Alveolar	Palatal	Velar	Labial-velar
Obstruent	Occlusive	p	t	c	k	kp
		b	d	ɟ	g	gb
	Affricate		ts			
			dz			
	Fricative	f		ɕ		
		v	s	ʒ	x	
Sonorant	Nasal	m	n	ɲ	ŋ	ŋm
	Approximant	w	ɭ	ɻ		

Vowel Phonemes

		Unrounded	Rounded
Closed	Oral	ɪ	ʊ
	Nasal	ĩ	ũ
Half-closed		e	o
Mid-open	Oral	ɛ	ɔ
	Nasal	ẽ	õ
Open	Oral	a	
	Nasal	ã	

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